

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Primary Examiner for conducting an after final interview with Applicant's representatives, Patrick Reed and Bea Koemle-Thomas, on October 13, 2009. Applicant wishes to thank the Primary Examiner for his time and consideration.

During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representatives discussed the differences in the Traversat and Ogier references with respect to the claims. Applicant's representatives understand the Examiner to agree that claims are distinguished from the references cited.

Proposed claim amendments for clarification were also discussed during the interview. Specifically, it was proposed that predetermined criteria language (as recited in claim 2) be incorporated into the independent claims. Applicant's representatives understand the Examiner to agree that the claims, amended for clarification as discussed during the interview, would be allowable over at least the references cited, subject to further search.

Accordingly, without conceding the propriety of the rejections and in the interest of expediting allowance of the application, Applicant herein amends claims 1, 18, and 35 as discussed during the interview.